



Support SB210

Multimodal Commuter Benefits

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House Ways & Means Committee
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

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RE: SUPPORT Senate Bill 210

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I am a resident of District 33, president of Bicycle Advocates for Annapolis and Anne Arundel County ("BikeAAA"), Chair of the Anne Arundel County Bicycle Advisory Commission, and a former Member of the 2017 Maryland Bicycle Safety Task Force. On behalf of BikeAAA and its more than 1,000 members, we support SB210. A shift in commuting mode from single-occupant vehicles to alternate modes such as walking, biking, and carpooling helps all Marylanders by reducing traffic, promoting health, protecting our environment and making our state a more attractive place to live and work. These statewide benefits significantly outweigh the modest cost of this program. This program is fully aligned with MDOT's multimodal transportation goals.

Please support SB210 to make Maryland commuting by alternate modes more accessible and affordable while reducing traffic, promoting health and protecting our environment.

Sincerely,

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